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NEW FURNITURE STORE.

M. K. Moore Sells Out to D. S. Pease, Formerly of Burlington.

D. S. Pease of Burlington has purchased the stock and fixtures of the M. K. Moore furniture store on Main street, next to Battell bridge. Mr. Pease has been in the furniture business for many years, but several years ago closed out the furniture department and confined himself strictly to the undertaking branch, which he conducted in connection with his furniture business in Burlington. Mr. Pease intends to give the people of Middlebury a first-class furniture store and it will be his aim to carry a line of high grade furniture, bedding, roofing, and he will also do a general line of picture framing. Mr. Pease comes to Middlebury highly recommended and is an enterprising and conservative business man. Mr. Pease took possession of the store on Monday, August 2. He expects to move his family here as soon as he can get a convenient location. He has two daughters, one a teacher in the Burlington Graded school and the other a student in Burlington High school. M. K. Moore, the former proprietor, has not as yet decided as to the future, but will for the present continue as auctioneer, which business he has followed for a number of years. He will continue to make Middlebury his home.

HEAVY FINE FOR USING NETS.

John Mack and Carl Noyes of Salisbury were arrested Tuesday by County Fish and Game Warden George H. Chaffee for fishing with a net in a brook inhabited by trout in South Bristol. They were brought before Justice A. W. Dickens and Mack pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty and fined \$108.08. As he did not have the money, he was placed under surety and given 30 days to raise the fine. The case against Noyes was postponed, but will be not pressed providing Mack pays the fine. The brook in question is situated in South Bristol and was stocked in 1913 by the selectmen of Bristol. The law strictly prohibits the use of nets in brooks or streams inhabited by trout.

SHOREHAM I. S. FIELD DAY.

The Shoreham Improvement society are to hold a field day and picnic on Tuesday, August 10. The program will include a parade through Shoreham village at 10 o'clock led by Vittum's band. There will be a stock judging demonstration conducted by County Agent J. E. Carrigan and J. W. Dana of the Agricultural Extension service. The little people will be entertained with games of various kinds on the common and at noon there will be a basket picnic. Sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, cake and soft drinks will be on sale. At 2 p. m. Dr. Thomas DeGrouchy will deliver an address. A base ball game between Orwell and Cornwall will take place at 3 o'clock. Both teams have some excellent material and a closely contested game is looked for. The band will furnish music throughout the day and an orchestra will provide music for the dancing in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to participate and thus help a worthy cause.

WORK OF VANDALS.

While Robert M. Gilson of Rutland, an employe of the State Forestry department, was traveling over the trail on Lincoln Mountain, he found that vandalism had been practiced there. The comfortable log cabin built on the lofty peak of Lincoln Mountain by the late Joseph Battell of this village had been broken into and reduced to ruins. The furniture had been reduced to kindling, two serviceable stoves were broken, beds had been thrown out of the windows, and other furnishings broken. It is thought to have been the work of a gang who recently broke into and wrecked the hotel on Mount Killington. The authorities have been notified.

STOCK JUDGING DEMONSTRATIONS.

Stock Judging Demonstrations are to be held throughout the county during the week beginning August 8th. The County Agent has as yet received but one call for these demonstrations, thus he is taking the initiative by placing them in several different towns, hoping to get the boys interested so they may obtain the advantage of this training as have boys in other counties of the State. Not only does this prepare the boys for contests at the fairs, but it lends a permanent, practical, educational value. We need better stock in Addison County and we must first learn to know better stock. Let us work for the prize as offered by the fair associations but remember we are working ultimately for better stock.

Watch for flyers in your town to tell you when and where the demonstrations are to be held. Men as well as boys should attend these demonstrations.

NEW DEPARTMENT IN COLLEGE.

Instruction in Spanish to be Offered Next Year.

Middlebury College will offer instruction in Spanish beginning with the new college year, which opens September 23rd. Interest in business openings in connection with South American trade has created a strong demand for courses in the Spanish language. The instructor engaged is Charles St. Clair Wade, formerly of Tufts College. Mr. Wade has been in Spain on four different trips and speaks Spanish fluently, besides French and other European languages. He was for one year resident at the American School at Athens. He comes to Middlebury with ripe experience and is expected to make a strong addition to the faculty.

CELEBRATES 99th BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Mary Langdon, a Native of Middlebury, Talks of European War.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat of August 2 has a very interesting account of the celebration of her 99th birthday of Mrs. Mary Langdon, a native of Middlebury.

"Mrs. Mary Langdon discussed the European war situation yesterday at the celebration of her 99th birthday in the Home of the Friendless, 4431 South Broadway. She has been a resident of the home for 27 years.

"Surrounded by flowers and a bowl of gold fish sent by the seventy-eight other inmates, Mrs. Langdon said that she knew she would live to be 'at least 100'. She reads the daily papers, walks about her room; takes part in conversations about current events and aside from a slight deafness enjoys perfect health and the control of all her faculties.

"Her daughter, Mrs. Isabella Turner, 74, is also a resident of the home.

"Mrs. Langdon was born in Middlebury, Vt. She came to St. Louis when she was a child. She is the widow of the late Sylvester Langdon, and has, besides Mrs. Turner, one other daughter residing in California.

"The home of the friendless was established sixty-one years ago at its present address by charitable St. Louisans. It is kept by private subscription. Mrs. John D. Davis is president of the managing board, assisted by twenty-five prominent St. Louis men and women, who manage the institutions affairs.

"Formerly the site was a French-Swiss school, where, many years ago, St. Louisans and Missourians brought their daughters in stage coaches. Some years ago the buildings were remodeled and largely improved."

SPRING GROVE CAMP-MEETING.

The annual Burlington camp-meeting will be held at Spring Grove, New Haven, August 16-23. The new district superintendent, the Rev. Burt Murray Kent, will be in charge and the Rev. George A. Parker, of Bristol, will lead the music. The Edie family orchestra of Hinesburg, led by the Rev. A. H. Edie will play at each service. Among the speakers expected to take part are Bishop John W. Hamilton of Boston, the Rev. Dr. C. M. Boswell of Philadelphia, the Rev. D. D. Irvine of Bay Shore, N. Y., the Rev. P. L. Dow of Bennington, the Rev. J. C. Fisher of Raceville, N. Y., and the Rev. G. A. Kerr of Brandon.

OTIS ABBEY'S 85TH BIRTHDAY.

Wednesday was the 85th birthday anniversary of Otis Abbey, orderly sergeant of Co. E, 14th Vermont volunteers, and in the evening about 25 members of William P. Russell Post, G. A. R., and of William P. Russell Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., made him a surprise call at his home on South street. It was a genuine surprise, but not an unwelcome one. The callers brought along large hampers of good things to eat and the occasion was a very merry one, the festivities lasting until a late hour.

MRS. HOWARD IN NEW POSITION.

Mrs. Walter E. Howard, who has been for the past three years connected with the Music Department of Olivet College, Olivet, Michigan, is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. S. L. Taylor of South Bristol. Mrs. Howard, who was accompanied by her mother, came from Olivet in her car and expects to drive to Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, where she is to teach next year in the Lincoln Memorial University.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The circulation of books for July, 1915, has been 1845, of magazines, 123, making a total of 1968, an average of 76 a day. This circulation is an increase of 16 per cent over that of July, 1914. Of the book circulation 61 per cent was fiction; 12 per cent non-fiction; 27 per cent juvenile of which one-fourth was not stories. The number of new members was 23, making a total of 2017, since May, 1911.

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FRESH AIR CHILDREN.

The party of Tribune fresh air children, about seventy-five in number, will arrive in Middlebury by the 5:35 p. m. train on Tuesday, August 10. Unless other arrangements have been made, the people who entertain the children should be at the station to meet them. The committee is still short of money sufficient to provide for the care of the children. If you have anything to give, please give it now.

The contributions since the last acknowledgment are as follows:

A Friend, \$1; Mrs. John Angell, 50c; Mrs. Walter Atwood, \$1; Mrs. Carrie Hadley, \$5; Prof. D. L. Robinson, \$5; Elm Street, \$7; Mrs. F. W. Beckwith, \$1; Mrs. C. F. Partridge, \$2; M. J. Day, 50c; Christie Peck, 50c; Dwight Kirby, 50c; Levi Leno, 25c; A. W. Bradley, 25c; J. B. Bryant, 25c; Charles Steele, 25c; Merle Tisdale, 25c; Mrs. A. H. Sumner, 25c; Mrs. A. S. Russell, 25c; Mrs. C. S. Elmer, 25c; John Randie, 25c; B. G. Peck, 25c; Mrs. Clement, \$2.50; Mrs. Harry Hunt, \$2.50; Mrs. Kingsley, \$1; Mrs. Martin, \$1; Mrs. Hinman, 50c; Mrs. Peck, 50c; Mrs. Warren, 50c; Mrs. Shaw, 50c; Mrs. Mead, 25c; Mrs. Kodjbanoff, \$5; A Friend, \$5; Prof. Skillings, \$5.

PI BETA PHI REUNION.

The 1903 delegation of Vermont Alpha of Pi Beta Phi held a reunion in Middlebury on Wednesday, August 4th. All the members of the delegation and children were present and spent a very enjoyable day on Chipman Hill and at the home of Mrs. Phillip Crane. The members are Miss Bertha Kelsey, Salisbury, Vt.; Miss Amelia E. Hansman, Grantwood, N. J.; Mrs. M. S. Gooding, Rutland, Vt.; Mrs. I. C. Poole, Fall River, Mass.; Mrs. Phillip Crane, Middlebury and Mrs. F. R. Ingalsbe, Missaula, Montana.

BUSINESS IMPROVING.

State Factory Inspector Allan Calhoun, who recently returned from a trip through Vermont, reports that business is on the increase in most places. The Windsor Machine works are employing 1100 hands, working two shifts, and the Robin Hood Powder works in Swanton have a force of 645 hands employed. The above concerns are busily engaged in manufacturing munitions of war. It is understood the Windsor Machine works have sublet a part of their contracts to a concern in Bellows Falls.

WILMARTH STILL MISSING.

John L. Wilmarth, who shot and seriously wounded Miss Stella Cross near her home on Sunday night, July 25, is still a fugitive from justice. Sheriff Olin A. Smith and his deputies have been constantly at work on the case, but have not been able to obtain the slightest clue to Wilmarth's whereabouts. State's Attorney Allen R. Sturtevant has been in consultation with Attorney General Barber at Brattleboro, but the result of the conference is not known. The theory first advanced that he had committed suicide has been abandoned and the belief is now that he is alive and hiding in the mountains near his home to await the outcome of Miss Cross' wounds. He was born and brought up at the foot of Grand View mountain and was very familiar with that part of the country.

The condition of Miss Cross is daily growing better and it is not thought that blood poisoning will set in. She was taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital Sunday. Miss Cross seemed to suffer no ill effects from the trip which was made in the Burlington police department ambulance. She was accompanied by Dr. V. M. Waterman, her mother, Miss Mary Hart, a nurse, and Harry Cross, her brother.

An x-ray examination Monday revealed but two bullets, the one that went in back of the ear and one that went in front of the ear. The one that went squarely in the ear is so deeply imbedded that it did not show in the picture. Another attempt will be made to locate it after Miss Cross' condition has improved. No attempt will be made to remove either bullet at present.

The bullet which went directly into the ear probably met with no resistance, and it is this, lodged, the doctors think, in the back of the nose, that the first x-ray examination failed to locate. It is this bullet also which probably caused the greatest loss of blood, the hemorrhage from the nose being severe and long continued.

The sheriff's department have sent out circulars giving a description of Wilmarth and offering a reward of \$50 for information leading to his arrest.

Tom Ellis, who has conducted a general store for several years in Brooksville, has sold his business and will shortly open a grocery store in the Wisell building, opposite the depot, formerly occupied by Fred Gordon.